

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/786,889	02/25/2004	Joel R. Cannon	3034.03US02

24113  
 PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.  
 4800 IDS CENTER  
 80 SOUTH 8TH STREET  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2100

CONFIRMATION NO. 2064

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013441577\*

Date Mailed: 08/05/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts

08/17/2004 FFANAIAR 00000031 10786889

Commissioner for Patents

01 FC:2001  
 02 FC:2051

385.00 0P  
 65.00 0P  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*U.S. P.T.O.*

*U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

*Customer Service Center*

*Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202  
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3034.03US02

Cannon

Confirmation No.: 2064

Application No.: 10/786,889

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: February 25, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2632

For: CONSUMER ENERGY SERVICES WEB-ENABLED SOFTWARE AND METHOD

---

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed August 5, 2004, submitted herewith is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge and filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.



Application No. 10/786,889

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kimberly K. Baxter  
Registration No. 40,504

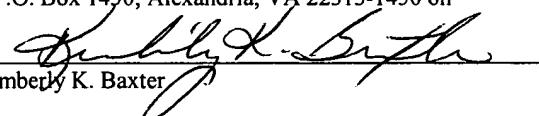
Customer No. 24113  
Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.  
4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100  
Telephone: (612) 349-5750

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 13, 2004  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Deposit

  
Kimberly K. Baxter